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FOR: MRS. EUNICE C. FLOYD (MOTHER)

7125 SOUTH BIRCH WAY

LITTLETON, COLORADO 80122

TEL: 771-2980

I DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, MR. ROBERT DENNIS FLOYD. MR. FLOYD DIED IN THE NGUYEN VAN HOC HOSPITAL, SAIGON, AT FIVE PM, FRIDAY JULY 13, 1973. CAUSE OF DEATH IS UNKNOWN BUT THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN CONSIDERS MALARIA AS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH. AN AUTOPSY TO DETERMINE THE TRUE CASUE OF DEATH IS PRESENTLY BEING PERFORMED AND THE EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN THE RESULTS OF THE AUTOPSY ARE RECEIVED. THE REMAINS OF MR. FLOYD ARE PRESENTLY AT THE NGUYEN VAN HOC HOSPITAL.

PLEASE TELEGRAPH PROMPTLY DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS. INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED YOUR REPLY AND NAME AND ADDRESS FUNERAL HOME IN UNITED STATES IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. PREPARATION AND RETURN TO OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, BY AIR DOLLARS 750. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT SAIGON, VIET NAM, DOLLARS 450. CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL DOLLARS 300. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO UNITED STATES DOLLARS 125. A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, SAIGON, VIET NAM, SHOULD BE MADE BY YOUR LOCAL BANK TRHOUGH EITHER THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK OR THE BANK OF AMERICA, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE BRANCHES IN SAIGON. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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